

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 53 are currently pending in the application and subject to an Restriction Requirement.

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of group I, claims 1 through 18, directed to a reactive composition.

Applicants hereby elect the species of metal alloy as set forth in claim 7.

Applicants also hereby elect the species of claim 12, depending from claim 11, reciting that the reactive composition comprises a substantially homogeneous mixture of the metal material and the energetic material.

Applicants consider claims 1 to be generic, and note that upon allowance of a generic claim, claims 2-6, 8-11 and 13-18 depending therefrom in one or more non-elected species would also be allowable.

Please Note Information Disclosure Statements

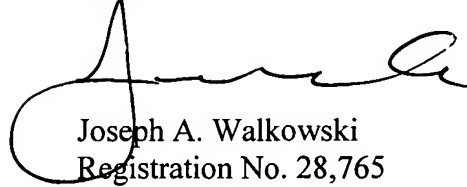
Applicants wish to draw the Examiner's attention to the Information Disclosure Statements filed with the Office on **July 19, 2004**, **July 20, 2005**, and **September 15, 2005**, and respectfully request that the documents or other information referenced therein be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of the Forms PTO/SB/08 be returned to the undersigned attorney evidencing same.

Should any of the documents, or portions thereof, be unavailable to the Examiner for any reason, please contact the undersigned attorney, who will supply same immediately by facsimile or other suitable method of delivery.

Applicants request an action on the merits of claims 1, 7, 11 and 12.

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Respectfully submitted,

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